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In re Application of  
Ronald J. Yaeger et al.  
Application No. 10/828,893  
Filed: April 20, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. P-B199-CIP

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER  
37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 21, 2008, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes a photocopy of applicant's driver's license. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center at 571-272-1700.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1794 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

  
Kimberly Inabinet  
Petitions Examiner  
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